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SUBJ: ILO CONSULTATIONS WITH SWISS GOVT REPS

1. USG REPRESENTATIVE HOROWITZ, ACCOMPANIED BY QUACKENBUSH AND PALMER, MET AT US MISSION WITH GOS REPS FEB 23 FOR TWO HOUR DISCUSSION ILO AFFARIS, FOLLOWED BY LUNCHEON WHERE TALKS CONTINUED. (GOS REPS: BONNY, DIRECTOR, FEDERAL OFFICE OF INDUSTRY AND LABOR; MOERCH, ASST TO BONNY; GREVER, SCIENCE ADVISER, FEDERAL OFFICE OF INDUSTRY AND LABOR; EXCHAQUET, AMBASSADOR IN GENEVA, AND GRUNIGEN, POLITICAL OFFICER (BERN) FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.) IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST FROM SWISS, HOROWITZ DESCRIBED RESULTS OF HIS TRIPS TO ASIA AND AFRICA AND THEN REVIEWED CURRENT US POSITION AND STATE OF PLAY ON ARTICLE 17, ARAB-ISRAELI RESOLUTION AND WORKING PARTY ON STRUCTURE. SWISS EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR BRIEFING AND FOR CLEARCUT PRESENTATION OF ISSUES. ALTHOUGH SWISS ARE NOT REPRESENTED ON GB THEY AGREED TO PLAY WHATEVER ROLE THEY COULD IN RESOLVING ISSUES (APPROPRIATE TO THEIR NEUTRAL FOREIGN POLICY) AND THEY REITERATED THEIR INTEREST AND CONCERN ABOUT US-ILO RELATIONS.

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2. BONNY ASKED IF ANY OTHER COUNTRIES MIGHT LEAVE ILO IF US WITHDREW, TO WHICH HOROWITZ RESPONDED THAT WE KNEW OF NO OTHER, ADDING THAT OUR POSITION WAS THAT WE WERE FOCUSSED ON OUR RELATIONS WITH ILO AND NOT TRYING TO SECOND GUESS THE RELATIONS OF OTHER MEMBERS. BONNY ALSO STATED THAT DURING

HIS RECENT VISIT TO MOSCOW HE MET SOMEONE HE IDENTIFIED AS "DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE ON LABOR" (PRESUMABLY LABOR MINISTRY) WHO ASKED HIM WHAT HE KNEW OF HOROWITZ'S VISIT TO AFRICA INCLUDING RESULTS OF HOROWITZ'S TALKS THERE. BONNY SAID HE HAD REPLIED THAT HE HAD NO INFORMATION ON THIS SUBJECT.

3. COMMENT: TALKS WENT WELL AND SWISS WERE APPRECIATIVE OF TIME GIVEN TO BRIEFING THEM. ALTHOUGH THEY MAY NOT PLAY SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN GB MEETINGS, THEY CAN BE IMPORTANT IN ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND FOR THAT REASON CONTINUED CONTACT SHOULD BE MAINTAINED.CATTO

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